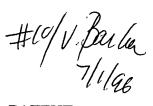
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RESPONSE TO OFFICIAL ACTION OF DECEMBER 18, 1995

Assistant Commissioner for Patents Washington, DC 20231

Sir:

Applicants respectfully submit this Response to the Official Action of November 16, 1995, the date of which was reset to December 18, 1995 by the Examiner's Communication of December 18, 1995, and for which the three month response date was thus March 18, 1995.

A request for a three month extension of time to respond is included herewith along with the required fee of \$900.00. This three month extension will bring the due date to June 18, 1996, which is within the six-month statutory period. Should such request or fee be deficient or absent, consider this paragraph such a request and authorization to withdraw the appropriate fee under 37